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The Honorable Pamela K. Chen
United States District Judge
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Douglas Noel, 23-CR-320 (PKC)

Dear Judge Chen:

Mr. Douglas Noel is currently scheduled to appear before the Court on February 20, 2024, for a status hearing. The parties are in the process of preparing mitigation materials and engaging in plea negotiations. Additional time is required to submit supplemental mitigation materials and for the review of those materials.

In light of the current status of the case, the parties jointly request that the Court continue the status hearing approximately 90 days and that time be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act to allow for the production and review of discovery, plea negotiations, and defense preparation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

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